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1. ACTION ON REFTEL WAS TRANSFERRED FROM BONN TO HAMBURG.
2. POST HAS CONTACTED DR. D. SCHMIDT, DEUTSCHES HYDROGRAPHISCHES INSTITUTE, WHO REQUESTS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BE PASSED TO DR. M. GRANT GROSS, US NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR GIPME:
QUOTE A. I AGREE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AT THE COMING GIPME MEETING IS APPROPRIATE. B. REGIONAL STUDIES OF SPECIAL CRITICAL AREAS SHOULD HAVE FIRST PRIORITY. THE REGIONS THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IS MAINLY CONCERNED WITH ARE : (1) THE NORTH SEA AND (2) THE BALTIC SEA. FOR BOTH SEA AREAS "REGIONAL TASK TEAMS" AS PROPOSED BY THE U.S. ALREADY EXIST AND OPERATE. THESE ARE THE I.C.E.S. WORKING
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GROUPS FOR THE STUDY OF THE POLLUTION OF THE NORTH SEA AND

THE BALTIC, RESPECTIVELY. THE I.C.E.S. NORTH SEA GROUP,
WHICH I AM A MEMBER OF, HAS JUST PUBLISHED AN EXTENSIVE REPORT
AFTER THREE YEARS OF INVESTIGATIONS. THIS REPORT CAN FORM THE
BASIS OF AND BE TAKEN AS AN EXAMPLE FOR SIMILAR PROGRAMS IN
OTHER REGIONS. C. MASS BALANCE
APPROACH CAN BE THE FRAMEWORK AT A LATER STAGE OF THE
IMPLEMENTATION. EXPERIENCES IN THE I.C.E.S. NORTH SEA GROUP
HAVE SHOWN THAT THIS GOAL CANNOT BE ACHIEVED RAPIDLY. IT PROVED
RATHER DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN FACTUAL DATA ON INPUTS OF POLUTANTS
EVEN IN THIS RELATIVELY DEVELOPED AREA. DR. DIETER SCHMIDT.
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